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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Appl. No. : 10/636,015
Applicant : Bruno Senn et al
Filed : August 6, 2003
Group Art Unit : 2838
Examiner : Tibbits, Pia Florence
My Docket No. : IVd09US
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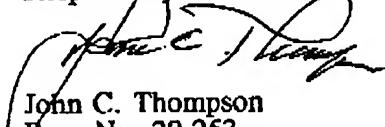
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 applicants hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action. A Credit Card Payment Form for \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension of time by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a) is hereby enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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